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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

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Reference numbers 1-8 were cited in an International Search Report dated March 16, 2005 received from the Australian Patent Office. A copy of the Search Report was previously submitted by Applicants on June 23, 2006. The relevance of reference numbers 1-8 has been described in the Search Report.

Applicants are submitting copies of reference numbers 1-2 and 4-11 required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii).

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the art provided may be material to the examination of the present application as defined under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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Respectfully submitted,

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